

## Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

### NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on November 15, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Porterville post office located in Porterville, Mississippi. The petition for review was filed by Johnnie B. Stuart (Petitioner) and is postmarked October 31, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review).



Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary

Date: December 1, 2011

Attachment

A2012-69

Johnie B Stuart  
99 Buchanan Rd  
Porterville, Ms 39352

Postmaster General  
Washington, DC

31 October 2011,

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal letter to the closure of my post office located at Porterville, Ms. zip 39352.

All of the cost comparisons state there will be no monetary change but it will. The carrier will have at least 26 miles more to go and I know that it will not be free mileage. If they lied about that, what else did they lie about?

Also, the packet that was put on the counter at the post office states that no one attended the meeting; however, the packet contains comments from the people that attended the meeting. Also, in that packet it stated that the community would retain its identify by keeping the same mailing address but just a different post office. Then the next item states that the zip code would change. All of this is typical of the postal service. Perhaps someone should be checking for accuracy before putting junk out.

I work at the water office in Porterville and just the other day I received a payment that had been mailed from Scooba, Ms zip 39352 on October 7<sup>th</sup> with the correct address to our office with the correct zip code. Guess what? The letter was sent back to Scooba by the distribution center and then it took us until the 21<sup>st</sup> of October to receive the payment. How is that for efficiency and we're all of 10 miles apart. Customer service does not exist anymore in any of your large post offices. It is only these smaller offices that offer outstanding customer service.

I don't expect to hear from this letter as I have written, I know, three times to the postal service. Once to your office and twice to the local office in Meridian, Ms. zip 39301.

I again ask that our post office in the community be left open for business.

Sincerely,

*Johnie B Stuart*

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